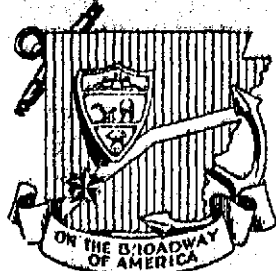


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FUTRELL SIGNS RACING BILL

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

EMORY THOMPSON'S bill to lower exemptions and raise rates under the state income tax law passed the lower house Saturday. The Arkansas tax exemption was formerly the same as the federal, and its rate was even lower. But the upward revision of the federal tax has left the state far behind.

U. S. Judge Weeps at Trial of Son on Murder Count

Judge Kennamer Tells of Futile Efforts to Control Wild Boy

INSANITY CLAIMED

That Is Defense Plea in Trial Under Way at Pawnee, Okla.

PAWNEE, Okla.—(AP)—The girl Phil Kennamer loved testified dry-eyed and the father who loved him wept on the witness stand Friday as they sought to save him from conviction as the slayer of John Gorrell Jr.

Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer, stern on the bench, broke, sobbing, as he told of difficulties with his 13-year-old son.

Winsome Virginia Wilcox, young oil heiress named by Kennamer as the girl he sought to protect when he shot Gorrell to death in a Tulsa residential district last Thanksgiving night, said "he was my first love."

As the defense forged ahead in testimony with which it hopes to brand Kennamer insane at the time of the shooting, Dr. Sidney Born, wealthy Tulsa University professor, said there would be an arrest soon in the fatal shooting of his son, Sidney Born Jr., whose death soon after the Kennamer slaying once was described by Tulsa city police as suicide.

Miss Wilcox told a jury she believed Kennamer still loved her, but emphasized her indifference to him with the statement at one place in her testimony:

"I just couldn't see myself writing to Phil."

Problem to Father

Judge Kennamer, an Alabamian who came to infant Oklahoma to teach school and to rise to the Supreme Court of the state before becoming a federal judge, followed Miss Wilcox to the stand to tell of his fruitless efforts to turn his younger son from headstrong impulses.

"He ran away from schools," the judge testified. "He once stowed away on a boat. He talked seriously of joining foreign revolutions. He believed he was a military leader capable of leading the Chinese people to victory over the Japanese."

"I tried to tell him how absurd it all was. Usually I could persuade him for the time being to get all that out of his head."

"I have secured position after position for him. He never held them."

It was the judge's second appearance on the stand during the day. Previously his testimony had been to identify his son's handwriting in support of the defense contention that Gorrell wrote an extortion note to the Wilcox family.

A Flint Moss, defense attorney, led Judge Kennamer through a tale of a parent's woes with an erratic, erratic son.

"Now, judge, tell us, did Phil ever tell you that he was tired of living that he did not fit in with the world, that he was going to take his own life?"

There was no answer, Judge Kennamer sat silent, his face expressionless. Small of stature, he seemed to

Tax Assessing and Collecting Offices Open Here Monday

Mrs. Onstead and Sheriff Bearden to Be in City Through March 16

THEN, WASHINGTON

April 10 Is Deadline for Assessing and Paying, Without Penalty

Tax assessing and collecting agencies of the county government will be set up in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Isabelle E. Onstead, county assessor, will open an office here for the purpose of assessing personal and real estate property. The office will be maintained in Hope until March 16.

After that date she will be at Washington, maintaining an office there until April 10, the deadline for assessing. The penalty required by law will be added after April 10, Mrs. Onstead said.

Assessments are being made at a faster rate than in recent years, Mrs. Onstead said after visiting a greater part of the county.

Sheriff Jim Bearden will open an office Monday in the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. building for the purpose of collecting personal and real estate property taxes.

The office will be kept open until March 16. After that date the office will be moved to Washington where collecting will continue without penalty until April 10.

Taxpayers are requested to bring an old tax receipt or land numbers to avoid errors.

Wasson Agrees to Department Probe

Memphis Commercial Appeal Publisher Gets Legislative Action

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A resolution providing for a committee investigation of the "manner and procedure of the sale or disposition of the assets of insolvent institutions" under the supervision of the State Banking Department was adopted in the house Friday, while assailing resolution in the senate was sent to the committee on banks and banking.

Speaker Thorne did not name the house committee and did not indicate when he would.

Bank Commissioner Marion Wasson said he hoped the senate would act favorably on its resolution so that committees from both branches might work together on the investigation.

"I hope none of my friends opposes adoption of the senate resolution," he said. "I have no objection to such an investigation; in fact, since the question has been raised, I would welcome it. I certainly do not want the public to get the impression that I object to any investigation the legislature sees fit to make. For that reason, I hope there is no opposition to the resolution."

The resolution was introduced in the house by Warfield of Chicago county and in the senate by Gallings of West Memphis.

Warfield, speaking for adoption of the resolution, said he was seeking only to make public information to which the public was entitled. Wilkinson of Sebastian declared that "this really is just a private matter between an out-of-state newspaper publisher and our state bank commissioner."

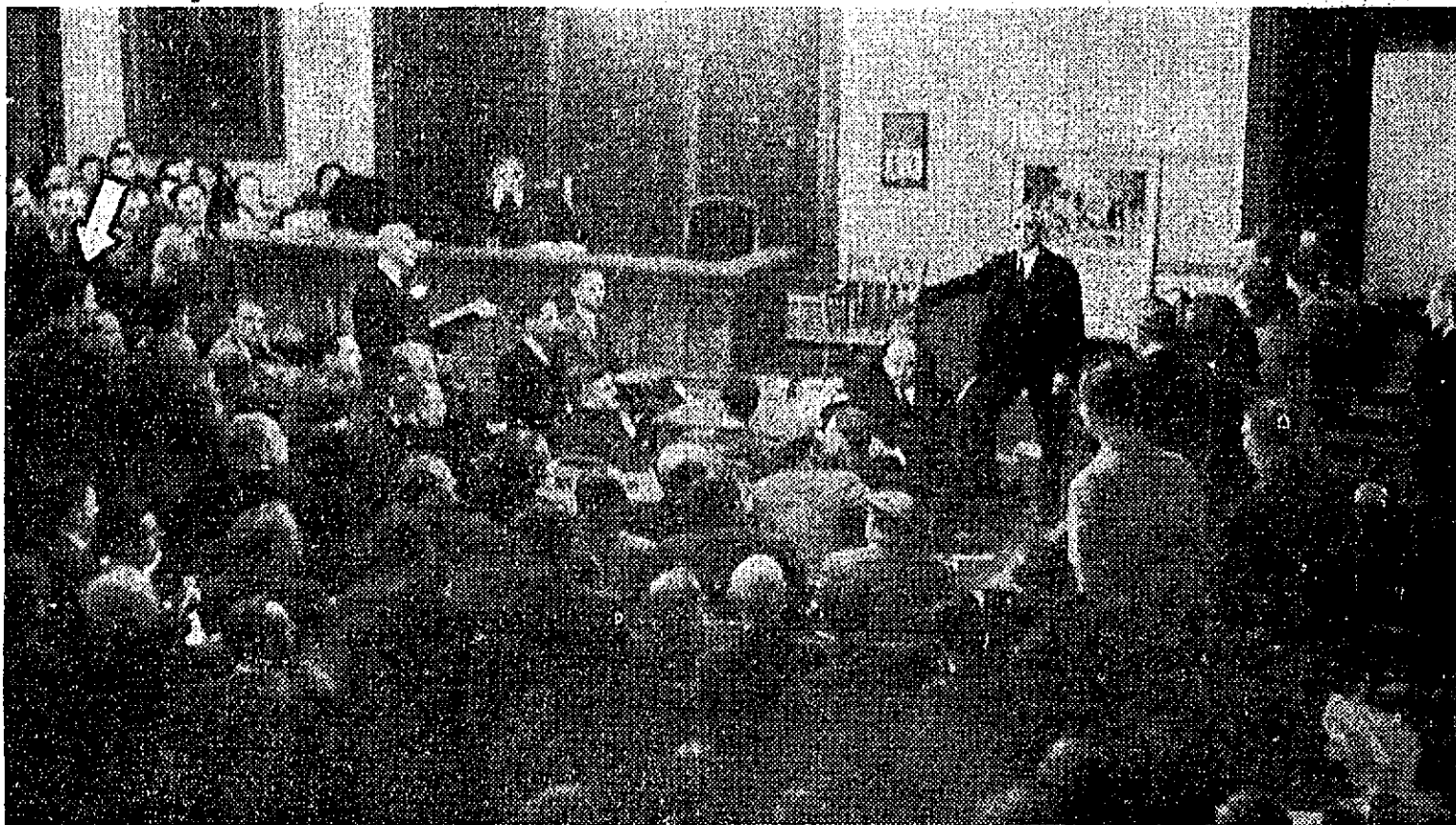
He said that "an investigation is a serious matter, and if we start it, we'll be investigating every department of the state government."

Horton of Logan said that he favored the resolution.

"I've got more respect for 'Pretty Boy' Floyd, who robbed at the muzzle of a six-shooter than I have for a man who robs at the end of a lead pencil," Horton said. Rector of Paducah also urged its adoption.

The resolutions referred to the sale of \$200,000 of paper assets "of one of the many banks now in process of liquidation" for \$1,500 and said that after the "disclosure" the bank commissioner "practically" admitted error and agreed to a petition to have the sale set aside and accept an offer of more than double the amount.

Hauptmann Hears His Doom Pronounced



—NEA Service, Inc., New York Bureau

The last dramatic moment in the drama crowded trial of Bruno Hauptmann—10:41 p. m., February 13th—as he and the hushed courtroom heard the jury's verdict of "murder in the first degree" pronounced. Hauptmann (arrow) stands stiffly between his guards as the clerk of the court (standing center) and Justice Trenchard (on bench) face jury (right).

Permanent NRA to Be Asked by F. D.

Message to Emphasize Minimum Wage and Abolition Child Labor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt intends to send his recommendations for a new NRA to congress on Monday.

His message is expected to propose a one-year extension of the National Recovery Administration with authority to make it two years if deemed advisable.

Roosevelt has definitely decided to seek permanency for the fundamental principles of the emergency NRA which expires next June. In this group of principles are provisions for abolition of child labor, the right of labor to bargain collectively, and minimum wages.

Republicans Assail Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Calling President Roosevelt's \$4,880,000,000 relief bill a "Gargantuan grab bag," Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, Friday urged the senate to defeat it and demand a more "rational and intelligent prospectus."

In a blunt indictment of the measure's vast grant of power to President Roosevelt, Vandenberg, who has been mentioned as a 1936 Republican presidential prospect, charged the bill would "retard recovery," "continue uncertainty," prolong the "dole" and fail to meet the relief problem.

The Michigan senator took the floor after Chairman Glass, Democrat, Virginia, explained the amendments proposed by the appropriations committee, many of which he suggested and approved.

It is a blank check for the biggest sum of money ever passed in a single transaction, and the use of the money is so unbounded that it can wrap the lives and livelihoods of every man, woman and child in the land, and even the character of American institutions," Vandenberg said.

President Roosevelt, when asked later if he felt he could spend the proposed \$4,880,000,000 appropriation for work relief within a year or 15 months, smiled and replied he would do the best he could.

Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, opened the attack Thursday.

The republicans, hopelessly outnumbered by Democrats, earlier had agreed at a party conference to seek to limit the two-year bill to one year. This was regarded as of unusual political significance in view of the fact that under the measure President Roosevelt has authority to allocate funds for work relief projects throughout the period that will see the 1936 presidential campaign.

In addition, a majority of the Republicans favored the McCarran anti-Flag amendment Senator McNary of Oregon, party leader, said they were divided on the proposal to slice the total by \$2,000,000,000.

Senator Glass, much to the amusement of the Republicans, informed the senate he would not discuss "the merits of the various alterations" to the measure. He said he had been authorized to eliminate "idiotic and or's" from the bill.

The practical limit for transport planes or other large aircraft flying below 20,000 feet is said to be between 350 and 400 miles an hour.

Bulletins

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh "baby," arrived at New Jersey State Prison Saturday after a slow trip from the Hunterdon county jail over slippery roads. Hauptmann said "I am innocent" as he walked up the steps of the prison.

ROME, Italy—(AP)—Hundreds of soldiers moved into Rome Saturday from northern points, preparatory to embarkation for Africa, in a possible campaign against Ethiopia. Reports that the first contingent would sail Saturday failed to ruffle Negrasda Yesus, the Ethiopian charge d'affaires, who declared: "We will defend our homes with our lives."

School Elections Set for March 16

Both City and Rural Districts Must Vote on That Date

LITTLE ROCK—All school elections must be held the third Saturday in March, under an act of the legislature signed Thursday by Governor Futrell, the Department of Education warned Friday.

This means that districts in cities of the first class must postpone their elections from March 5 to March 16 and rural districts must move theirs up to the same date instead of mailing until the third Saturday in May.

The law governing the number of directors also has been clarified by the new act. Rural districts having 150 or fewer children enumerated in 1933 will have only three directors. All districts in which there is a city of the first class will have five, and all remaining districts will have five.

However, all present directors will be permitted to serve out the terms.

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Fairest Dumbbell Is Under Arrest

Prize Winner Who Went to Hollywood Charged With Stealing

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Joan Redell lamented Friday that "dumb bells are not such novelties in Hollywood."

The 22-year-old blonde was chosen a year or so ago in New York at a contest judged by James Montgomery Flagg, Bill Dyer and Jefferson MacChargar, as "America's most beautiful dumb bell."

She came to California, she said, to try to break into the movies but "dumb bells are not such novelties in Hollywood." She was reduced to going to work as a servant girl. Last October 4, she obtained employment as a domestic for Mrs. Ethelyn Becker. Friday Miss Redell was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of stealing \$1,200 in clothes.

3 Are Killed in Auto-Rail Crash

Truck Is Hit by Passenger Train Near Russellville, Ark.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Three men were killed instantly Saturday at Atkins, near here, when a passenger train struck their truck at a crossing. Those killed were: CHARLES BLAYLOCK, 50, DAY BLAYLOCK, 21, his son, both of Hector, Ark., JEFF WILLIAMS, 30, Conway, Ark.

Editor American Magazine Is Dead

A. Leamy, Missing for Week, Victim of Natural Causes

NEW YORK—The body of Hugh Anthony Leamy, 35, managing editor of the American magazine, who had been missing since last Friday, was identified this Friday at the morgue by Arthur Bartlett, associate editor of Country Home.

When Mr. Leamy did not return to his home in Wilton, Ct., Friday night, his wife, the former Doris Montague, daughter of James J. Montague, poet and author, notified the New York police. A confidential alarm was sent out through which Mr. Bartlett, a close friend of the dead man, went to the morgue after a description given him by detectives by telephone appeared to tally.

An incomplete medical examiner's report gave the cause of Mr. Leamy's death as congestion of the viscera. He was the son of Edmund Leamy, Nationalist member of the British Parliament and was the author of several short stories.

Carpetbag Rule in South Is Charged

Georgia Legislature Demands U. S. "Importations" Be Stopped

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Charging that "carpetbag rule" has returned to Georgia, the legislature moved Friday to put native Georgians in charge of federal relief agencies in the state.

A committee of six legislators—three from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate—was appointed to investigate operation of relief agencies in Georgia and to go to Washington to study pending relief proposals with the view of outlining curative legislation so that the state may participate in the program.

The storm against "carpetbagging" reached its peak Thursday when Speaker Ellis Arnall of the House assailed the "importation" of "Yankees" for federal posts in the state.

Arnall charged that federal agencies were "wiring as far as Salt Lake City to get people to come here for jobs that Georgians need and could fill."

"It's nothing more nor less than carpetbagging," he shouted, "except that the old carpetbaggers drove the South around with bayonets while the present ones are using federal money in an effort to undermine the South."

'Red' Probe Begun at Mena School

Legislators Arrive at Commonwealth, Accused of Communism

MENA, Ark.—(AP)—An investigating committee from the Arkansas legislature Saturday arrived on the campus of Commonwealth Labor college, accompanied by three sergeants-at-arms of the General Assembly and the sheriff of Polk county.

They are to open an inquiry into alleged "Communist activities" of the college.

Committee Chairman Marcus Miller said the sheriff was brought along to serve subpoenas on witnesses.

Futrell in Favor of Driver License

New State Law Proposal Would Improve Highway Safety

LITTLE ROCK—Assurance of his approval of a driver's license law was given Friday by Governor Futrell to A. W. Koehler, secretary of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety created by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Koehler conferred with the governor at the capital Friday.

The national organization has prepared a comprehensive motor vehicle code which includes five model acts governing ownership and operation of automobiles. One of these—the most important, in the opinion of Mr. Koehler—is the driver's license law.

A measure for Arkansas, based on the model law recommended by the national organization, is being sponsored in the legislature by the Arkansas Safety Council. It would provide for a fee of \$1 for a two-year period, revocable for conviction for hit-and-run driving, driving while drunk, or use of a car in commission of a felony.

New Weekly Appears in City on Friday

The Buyers Guide, a new Hope weekly produced by the Johnson Printing company of Prescott and Hope, made its first appearance here Friday. The Johnsons produce the Daily News at Prescott.

THE NEW DEAL IN WASHINGTON

—BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Rumor, pesky little pup, has sunk its teeth into the pants of Donald Richberg and doesn't intend to let go.

I do not predict at this time that Mr. Richberg will be thrown to the sharks or that he will jump overboard voluntarily, though his appetite for punishment and martyrdom is so insatiable that he would just love to take that leap if convinced such sacrifice would aid his beloved chief, Mr. Roosevelt.

But Richberg's seat on the poop deck becomes increasingly uncomfortable. This rumor is a large, healthy, persistent rumor such as you can't kick off into a corner and tell to be quiet.

"Sport of Kings" Returns After a Ban of 23 Years

Houses Passes Thompson Bill Increasing State Income Tax

SLASH EXEMPTION Cut to \$1,000 and \$2,000, and Rate of Taxation Is Hiked

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Governor Futrell signed the Hampton racing bill Saturday, legalizing race-horse betting in Arkansas.

Due to the emergency clause which was inserted in the measure when it went through the legislature this week the bill became law upon the governor's signing it.

Until noon Saturday bets on races had been outlawed in this state for 23 years.

The new law creates a State Racing Commission of seven members, who the governor said, would be named late Saturday afternoon.

While the senate was in recess, the house Saturday passed the Thompson income tax bill which lowers state exemptions on income tax by \$500 and increases the tax rates.

The bill provides that exemptions for single persons shall be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and fixed the exemption for married persons at \$2,000, with \$200 added exemption for each child.

The present maximum state tax rate is 5 per cent, and the new bill provides for 6 per cent.

Under the present law a tax rate of one per cent is applied on the first \$3,000, while under the Thompson bill it is 2 per cent.

The revenue from the bill would go to the State Hospital at Benton for retarding the bonded debt.

The house also passed Representative Gonch's bill to raise the penalty for possession of seditious literature from a misdemeanor to a felony.

Hamilton Steals Guns at Armory

Raymond and Pal Snatch 8 Machine-Guns and 3,600 Cartridges

BEAUMONT, Texas—(AP)—The National Guard armory here was robbed of eight Browning machine guns and 3,600 rounds of ammunition Saturday by two men.

Identification experts said that fingerprints left on the door indicated that one of the two thieves was the condemned bank robber Raymond Hamilton.

Bearden's Liquor Position Endorsed

Shover Springs Church Praises Hempstead County Sheriff

The Missionary Baptist church of Shover Springs endorsed the administration of Sheriff Jim Bearden of Hempstead county in a resolution made public Saturday. The resolution:

"Shover Springs Missionary Baptist church endorses the work you are doing in enforcing the laws of our county and state."

"At the conference held February 4, the church, by formal vote, pledged its support and cooperation in your efforts to curb the violation of our state liquor and gambling laws. The vote was unanimous."

Signed W. J. Burgess, Moderator; George S. Crews, Church clerk.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Idle talk makes mischief.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Diaphragm Irritation Will Cause Hiccoughs

Attention again is focused on hiccoughs because of the case of a young woman who was subject to this disorder recently for a considerable number of days.

Hiccoughs is almost the opposite of a cough. In hiccoughs, the diaphragm, which is the large muscle between the chest cavity and the abdominal cavity, is suddenly contracted. At the same time, the valve in the throat, called the glottis, which shuts off the windpipe, is suddenly closed on the air which is rapidly being inhaled. This produces the peculiar sound called hiccoughs.

There are many different causes of this condition. Sometimes there is inflammation in the abdominal organs which irritates the diaphragm. Sometimes it results from a distention or swelling of the stomach as the result of too much food, or the formation of gas, or the swallowing of too much air.

In other cases, the condition is the result of swallowing very hot foods or drinks.

In addition to these local causes, it must be remembered that the diaphragm is controlled in its movements by a nerve, and when this nerve is irritated it may stimulate contraction of the diaphragm and thereby produce repeated hiccoughs.

Thus, hiccoughs appear in conditions in which there is inflammation of the brain in the region where the nerve controlling the diaphragm arises.

There are also cases in which hiccoughs seem to be unassociated with anything physical and in which they are purely a nervous disorder. There are causes of hysterical hiccoughs. Because of this fact, mild forms of hiccoughs can sometimes be stopped by focusing the attention elsewhere.

Coughing, sneezing, swallowing ice, vinegar or cold water, or vomiting may relieve. Pulling out the tongue will stop the attack in some cases.

There are cases of hiccoughs stopped by having the patient breathe into a paper bag and re-inhaling the breath that has passed out. This breath is full of carbon dioxide. Stimulation of the breathing brought about by inhaling carbon dioxide seems to stop the hiccoughs.

When hiccoughs persist to the point of exhaustion, more serious remedies must be tried. In such cases the doctor injects narcotic drugs which depress the nerve action.

In the most serious cases, surgical operations may be used in which the nerve controlling the diaphragm is constricted and its contractions stopped in that manner.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

Clears Up 'Mystery' in Lee's Character

With the publication of volumes three and four of his "R. E. Lee," Douglas Southall Freeman brings to a close one of the greatest biographies of recent years. Here, at last, is a life of the great southern leader which is just about all that the most critical reader could ask. Save perhaps for expert criticism of Lee's campaigns, it leaves almost nothing to be said.

These volumes take up the story in the late spring of 1863, when the campaign planned by General Lee to bring Lee into the death-grip in front of Petersburg; volume four takes him to Appomattox, and then describes his final years at Washington College, in Lexington.

We come, then to Mr. Freeman's summing-up of Lee's character—that character which so many writers have found deeply and irresistibly mysterious. Mr. Freeman sees no mystery in Lee, he says, was simply a Christian gentleman in the exact and literal meaning of those two much-abused words. He was incidentally a military genius, to be sure; but the key to the man is to be found right

there—he was a Christian gentleman, fully and completely, every moment of his life.

We do not need to take this on Mr. Freeman's word. The record makes it abundantly clear. Lee's army and his country made their hopes and ideals incarnate in him because he was what he was—a man who could be trusted, followed, and finally loved in a way that no other commander ever quite paralleled.

And the best part about Mr. Freeman's work is that he makes it all perfectly understandable.

Published by Scribner's, volumes three and four cost \$3.75 each.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Valentine Thrills—Children Enter Spirit of Occasion Without Understanding Love

"Roses are red and violets blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you." We oldsters forget all about Valentine's Day until we see the hearts and flowers in the windows.

"For pity's sake," we sniffle. "Is that silly thing around again? Why it's just a month or so since we were shelling out dimes for those same penny catchers." And we vow that for once we are going to keep "the missiles of Dan Cupid" out of the house.

Anyhow what business have kids with all that stuff? "Roses are red!" "Will you be mine?" "I love you." "My heart is pining."

Trash, we think; disgusting to see little tots of six and eight and ten trafficking in romance. Instead of St. Valentine keeping his anniversaries by appealing to youth and the older sentimentalists, we figure truculently that he's turned baby snatcher. Well, we just won't have it, that's all. This year for once we will show that we have some character left and put a stop to the love business.

Giving in to Demands. So when Bobby and Susy begin to go shopping we meekly go to our purses and say, as we dig for chicken feed, "They have some beauties down at Snitzel's children. And don't forget to buy one for Cousin Louie."

I think the patron saint of lovers had the children in mind when he chose the drolmors of February for his annual tryst. We all need holidays, some leavening of existence and a break in monotony. If Valentine Day did not come along just now, we would probably have to invent a St. Froebel's Day, or a St. J. W. Riley Day, or a St. Fied-Piper Day. Some sort of day in which the children could cook up a merry time to satisfy a spiritual hunger for excitement.

We say and rightly too. "They have so much we did not used to have—movies and toys and car rides. Why do they insist on more?"

Inspiration for Activity. The answer is obvious. They insist on something they can do themselves. Something allowed to their choice. They can plan, they can plan, they can invent, shopping they can do without supervision.

Then too they want something tangible. And they want color. It is satisfied by the lace paper and ribbon and lithographs of the average valentine. Besides it appeals to their social sense. Any sort of happy holiday draws them together like a totem pulling the tribes for a dance, or the dyed feathers and paint for a war. It is human and therefore the same in children, to need a common cause.

They are fed up on abstracts like all the rest of us. The good of a holiday is immeasurable.

Passing Fancy. As to the sentiments on these bits of amorous pasteboard, rest yourself, dear mother. Some of them are as common and vulgar. As for love, doesn't every child on earth know there is such a thing? He does today, anyhow. To him it is just one of those things like driving his own car some day, only less romantic. All contained in the world he will come to but hasn't reached yet. If Bobby buys five valentines for one girl and none for anybody else, don't run off to a moral clinic to find out why. He probably will do just this little thing. Don't tease him about it. Look back, mother. Didn't you have a William Willeth, and did it hurt you? Certainly not.

Well, your own William or your own Susannah are just that way. Probably by tomorrow Billy will be pulling his lady love's hair or holding her cat by its tail. So much for child-

REMEMBER

February 17-22 (Sunday-Friday)—Bible conference at First Presbyterian church, under direction of Dr. F. Crossley Morgan.

March 1-2 (Friday-Saturday)—District Ten senior boys' basketball tournament at Hope High School gymnasium.

March 17 (Sunday)—Epworth League play at First Methodist church.

Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

Cake to Put Your Heart Into

Love apple cake is my nomination for your Valentine party dessert. Isn't it a wonderful name? And it will set your color scheme—red and white—of course.

Your main course might be creamed sweetbreads in heartshaped timbale shells with beets cut with a tiny heart cutter after boiling. Reheat and serve beets in orange sauce. For a salad choose bleached California asparagus, cook it until tender but not broken, chill thoroughly and serve in a ring of pimento with French dressing. Or let canned pears drained from juice stand in grenadine syrup over night.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, soft cooked eggs, bran and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon (Company): Jellyed tomato bouillon, creamed sweetbreads, beef hearts in orange sauce, pear salad, brick ice cream, lemonpale cake, coffee.

Dinner: New England boiled lobster, head lettuce salad with Russian dressing, apple pie, milk, coffee.

to make them red. Then stuff with Roquefort cheese and nuts and serve in a lettuce cup with mayonnaise.

For dessert or with the cake, brick ice cream with red hearts in the center will carry out the Valentine idea.

Serve the cake whole, letting each guest help herself. Coffee and salted nuts wind up the menu. Radishes, cucumber rings, crimson jelly and cottage cheese are good for relishes.

Love-Apple Cake

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup powdered sugar, 3 egg whites, 2 cups cake flour, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening. Add sugar slowly, beating until creamy. Add unbeaten egg whites, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Pour into three oiled and floured inch layer cake pans (375 degrees F.) for twenty-five minutes. Put layers together with love-apple filling. Cover top and sides with seven-minute frosting and decorate with candy hearts.

Live Apple Filling

One cup unseasoned tomato juice, grated rind 1 lemon, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Add grated lemon rind to tomato juice and heat. Mix and sift cornstarch and sugar and add to tomato juice, stirring vigorously to prevent lumping. Cook until mixture is thick and clear, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add lemon juice and butter. Cool before filling cake.

Seven Minute Frosting

One egg white, 3/4 cup granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon cream

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Cleansing Reduces Skin's Ills

Within the past week at least a dozen readers have complained about blackheads and other complexion blemishes. Most of them are quite worried, of course, and for that reason I am going to repeat an old beauty routine.

First, let me say again that soap and water are the greatest enemies of blackheads. This doesn't mean that they never appear on skin that is scrupulously clean. Unfortunately, they sometimes do, but never as frequently as on a face that is washed in a haphazard manner.

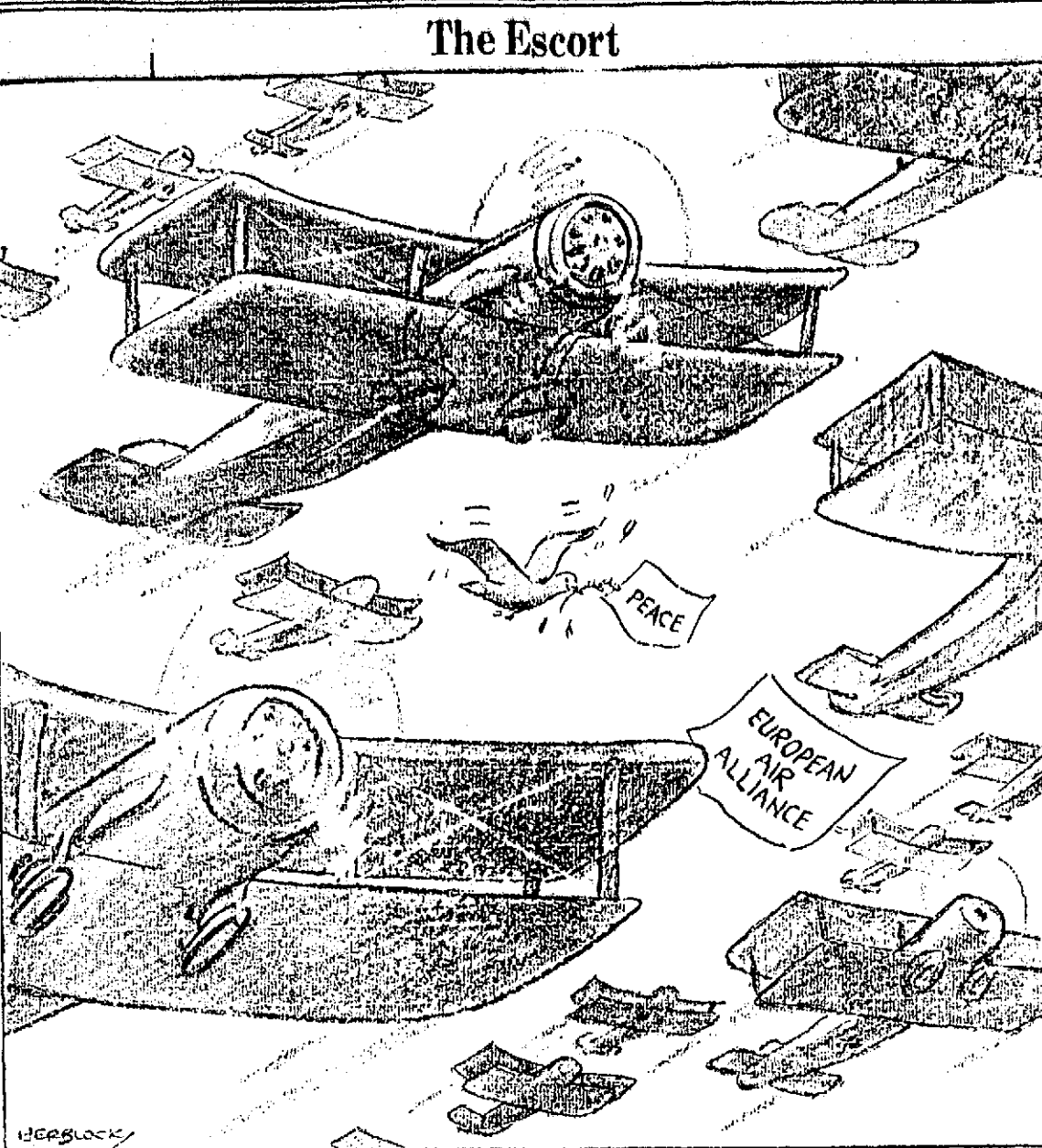
Get a complexion brush and, each night before you go to bed, rather your face with bland soap suds. Then, using the little brush massage it gently, particularly in the area where blackheads or whiteheads appear.

When you have finished, use very hot water to rinse off all of the lather. Now, covering the forehead with clean pieces of the clogged pores, press the dirt out or squeeze the skin too vigorously and don't try to remove all the blemishes the first night. Simply remove the ones that come out easily.

Rinse with cold water or else massage gently with a piece of ice that has been wrapped in cotton. When the skin is cold and tingling, pat each cheek with a piece of ice. If you have a good pore cream, smooth a little of it on your skin. Otherwise, go to bed without any cream or lotion. If the treatment tends to make your face seem dry, use an tissue cream in the morning.

NEXT: Skin tonics.

hood romance. Don't worry if all the valentines go to one girl or one boy. Just let us sigh and wish we were children again.



of tartar baking powder.

Put egg white, sugar and water in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with a rotary beater for seven minutes or until thick and fluffy. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Continue to heat until cool. Add baking powder and beat until thick enough to spread on cake without running.

Chrysanthemums are used for soup in China; it is one of the delicacies of Chinese cooking.

The Escort

Sheppard

Felix Clayton was shopping in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Chandler was in Hope Thursday on business.

John Redman of Nashville and Waller Cornelius was up in Sheppard Tuesday.

Mrs. Tompita Gilbert is on the sick list. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler

spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Jr.

Mrs. Pearl Hill and son, Billie, has been spending the last week with her brother W. L. Cornelius and family.

Clenton Chandler spent Saturday night with Raymond Cornelius.

Raymond spent Tuesday night with his uncle Jess Cornelius in Guernsey.

Mrs. Nellie Nell and Miss Blanch Clayton called on Mrs. Pearl Cornelius Wednesday evening.

John Johnston made a business trip to Hope Thursday.

SILKEN SPINDLES

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 10-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father.

SPICY MYSTERY, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.

Gale goes shopping. She breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian has come home after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

THE STENOGRAPHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to supplant Brian.

At noon one day Gale is summoned to the main office of the mill. Expecting to be discharged, she is amazed to find Brian Westmore waiting for her. He explains he wanted to see her, knew no other way to arrange it. Gale is Brian is trying to comfort her when the door opens and Vicky Young enters.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII

BRIAN turned. He said, "Oh—hello, Vicky. Come on in, won't you?"

Vicky stood in the doorway. She was staring at Gale, whom she had never seen before. The blue uniform, of course, meant that this girl worked in the mill. A pretty girl. She had been crying and Brian had stood there with his hand on her shoulder. Or was his arm around her? Vicky wasn't sure of that.

Suddenly she remembered Brian had spoken. She shook her head and even managed a smile. She said, "Sorry. I've told you my father was here. Since he isn't I'll have to look somewhere else. See you another time."

The door closed behind her. Gale said, with flushed cheeks, "I'd better go." She gave Brian his handkerchief.

He stuffed it into his pocket. "Please don't go yet," he urged. "Here—sit down." He moved a chair forward. "I'm dreadfully sorry I frightened you, but I hope you'll forgive me."

"Of course. It doesn't matter." "But it does. I didn't mean it—honestly." The other night you ran away without telling me when I asked you to come here today. I wanted to know if we couldn't have dinner together this evening. How about it?"

Gale shook her head. "I couldn't," she said. "I'm the cook at home. And besides I'm always busy evenings."

"You couldn't manage—just once?"

"I'm afraid not."

An electric bell rang sharply in the corridor outside. Gale said, "Oh, I'll have to hurry! I can't be late."

She turned and fled. She hurried through the outer office without glancing either left or right. She did not see Vicky Thatcher, sitting near a desk at the far side of the room. Vicky, who had been elaborately busy with her vanity case, lowered the case as Gale crossed the room.

She said to the girl at the desk, "That's a pretty girl. Who is she?"

The stenographer turned to look

at her name's Gale Henderson," she said.

"Very attractive," Vicky was busy with the vanity case again. She closed it and said, "Well, I guess I'll go on. You needn't say anything to Father about my being here. It really doesn't matter."

She slipped the vanity case into her handbag, drew on her gloves and arose.

The stenographer, whose name was Gertrude Mullins, watched Vicky crossing the room. She wondered what that divine perfume Miss Thatcher used was called and how much it cost. Plenty, no doubt! Gertrude Mullins settled back to work. She thought, "I'll bet they'll be surprised at home when I tell them about Miss Thatcher sitting here and talking to me, just as friendly as anybody. I'll bet that silver fox cape cost plenty, too."

BRIAN WESTMORE walked to the window and tapped the sill with restless fingers. That was a fool trick, he told himself for the twentieth time. His fault, altogether. Why did he always have to bungle everything? He'd have felt a terrific idiot if anyone else had happened to come to the door just then—Thatcher or Parsons or even Miss Young.

He raised the window and drew a deep breath of cool air. Well, there was one thing that had been fortunate. If anyone had to come in and see him with Gale when she was weeping and he was trying to comfort her, he was glad it had been Vicky. Vicky was all right. She wouldn't misjudge the situation. Vicky wouldn't be curious.

Yes, Vicky was a good sport. Brian thought, "I've done a few favors for her, all right. She hasn't forgotten."

But he would have to make some explanation to Vicky, just the same. Brian went to the closet where his coat and hat hung and took them out. A minute later he was in the outer office. He said, "Miss Young, if anyone calls tell them I'll be back in an hour."

Then he strode out of the building.

VICKY took off her hat and tossed it on the over-stuffed chair where her gloves and purse lay. She took a step forward and stopped, frowning.

"Martha!" she called abruptly.

A middle-aged woman with gray hair and wearing a gray dress appeared in the doorway of the living room.

"Yes, Miss Vicky."

"Martha, look at those flowers! What do you mean, having half-wilted flowers around like that?"

"But, Miss Vicky, they were fresh this morning—"

"Fresh! They're half-wilted. Get them out of here at once. And call up Roberts and tell them if they can't send flowers that stay fresh longer than half a day, I'll find someone who can. Tell him I don't intend to pay him for wilted flowers. If it happens again, I'll find another florist!"

"Yes, Miss Vicky." The woman crossed the room and picked up the

offending bowl of flowers. They were clear yellow jonquils with ruffled edges, and tulips—mauve, shading to bluish-purple—poised on tall, graceful stems. The flowers gave off a springlike fragrance and each of the blossoms looked crisply fresh. Evidently, however, the housekeeper did not think it wise to make any further protest.

She said, "I'll tell them," and started for the door. She had almost reached it when Vicky's voice stopped her.

"What are those boxes?" she demanded, pointing to three gray boxes on a low table.

"They're from Bosworth's. Miss Vicky. The things you bought yesterday."

"Oh—"

VICKY picked up the box on top of the pile, snatched at the string tied around it and drew off the cover. From folds of tissue paper inside she drew an abbreviated garment of peach-colored silk and lace.

Vicky frowned. "This isn't what I ordered," she said. "It won't do at all! Look at this silk—sleazy stuff! Send it back. Call up the store and tell them to send out for all of this."

The housekeeper eyed the boxes which had not been opened. "Everything," she asked. "You want it all or go back?"

"Yes, I won't deal with places that aren't reliable. I'm going up stairs now. If anyone calls, tell them I'm not at home. I'm not at home to anyone. You understand?" The woman nodded. "Yes, Miss Vicky." She said it uncertainly, rather timidly.

The girl swept from the room upstairs in the peach and ivory bedroom with its heavy satin draperies. Vicky pulled off her frock and dropped it, crumpled, to the floor. She took a peach-colored velvet robe from the clothes closet and thrust her arms into it, slipped her feet into silver sandals, and stalked across the room. Her eyes were blazing and her lips twisted with anger.

"A mill girl!" she said contemptuously. "A cheap, common little mill girl. And she thinks she can take Brian Westmore away from me, does she? Well, she can't. I'll show her—I'll show her what I can do!"

There was a dressing table made of mirror glass and shimmering wine-colored tulle between two windows at the front of the room. On it were bottles and jars of crystal. Vicky strode to the dressing table, snatched up a crystal jar and hurled it to the floor.

"I'll show Miss Gale Henderson!" she snarled.

Suddenly she stood quite still. A crafty look came into the dark eyes. Vicky stared at the place on the floor where the shattered pieces of crystal lay, nodded her head slowly. "That's it," she said to the silent room. "That will do it. It's the very thing!"

She sank into a chair and smiled—a dangerous smile, cunning, triumphant.

(To Be Continued)

Germany Consents to Airplane Pact

But Not Interested in League or European Security Treaty

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—Germany Thursday night told France and England she would be glad to discuss with them an air pact for Western Europe. She showed little interest, though, in suggestions from London that she return to the League of Nations, join the French-sponsored Eastern security agreement and adhere to the proposed Central European non-interference pact.

The Reich's note—awaited with intense interest during the week that Adolf Hitler, in virtual seclusion, was delivered to Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador, and Andre Francois Poincaré, the French ambassador, at 5 p. m.

The text, it was announced, will not be made public until Saturday.

A Foreign Office spokesman revealed that few lines were devoted to the proposals for German inclusion in the Eastern and Central European pacts. The latter, drafted at Rome, is designed to guarantee Austria's independence.

German officials said the Reich would not pledge non-interference in Austria unless the Austrians were given an opportunity to vote on whether they want to join Germany or remain independent.

The question of Germany's return to the League of Nations, another fundamental point in the European agreement envisaged at Rome, was not even mentioned in the note.

The air pact as foreshadowed in the Anglo-French proposals inevitably recalled Hitler's pact with Italy, which the end of present restrictions on German armaments. If the pact is signed, most of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty automatically would be nullified.

Acreage Cuts Fade as Prices Climb

Food Crops to Be Encouraged as Cost of Living Increases

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Stirred by public criticism over mounting food prices, the AAA prepared Friday to act upon a finding that farm prices of "basic" commodities were 24 per cent above the pre-war "parity" level. A determination by the administration to abandon control of production of some crops—for one or two years at least—became known.

This intention was stimulated when feed costs, as distinct from farm prices, were shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index to be more than 116 per cent of the 1913 level.

While they believe that high prices were due in part to last summer's drought, officials said that as prices reached and stayed at the pre-war level, they would be forced to abandon control until prices again slipped downward.

Should the upward tendency continue, the AAA will be forced to abandon rental and benefit payments on these products which stay at parity. This would mean termination of reductions since officials do not believe farmers would continue to restrict acreage unless they received cash for so doing.

Regarding food costs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics index showed increases above the level of a year ago of 70 per cent for lard, 44 per cent for butter, 34 per cent for pork, 16 per cent for mutton, 23 per cent for beef, five per cent for bread, and 4.5 per cent for milk. Vegetables have increased in some classes as much as 22 per cent.

In addition, further increases in meat costs during 1935 were predicted from Friday's estimate of livestock population on farms on January 1 showing decreases of 11 per cent in cattle, 35 per cent in hogs, and five per cent in sheep compared with January

Society

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Winds of Fate

One ship drives East and another drives West. While the self-same breezes blow: It's the set of the sails and not the gales. That bids them where to go.

Like the winds of the seas are the ways of the fates, As we voyage along through life; It's the set of the soul that decides the goal. And not the storms or the strife. —E. W. W.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Misses Helen McRae and Mary Billingsley are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek in Bradley.

Mrs. M. M. Smyth was hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Hope Garden club at her beautiful new home on South Main street. For the occasion, the reception suite of this home was a veritable bower of spring flowers. Gracefully arranged flowers, everywhere, some of the more artistic being a bowl of pink and orchid sweet peas, that drew much admiration and a large vase of calla lilies all interspersed with an attractive arrangement of blooming potted plants, making a very appropriate and inspiring setting for the afternoon's program as presented by Mrs. D. B. Thompson. As spring approaches the program was arranged to assist the master gardener, and pruning was discussed by Miss Mary Carrigan, and window boxes and porch baskets were discussed by Mrs. K. G. McRae followed by the usual round table discussion. In a flower guessing contest the favor a potted plant, went to Mrs. A. F. Haneagan. Two new members, Mrs. E. E. White and Mrs. Womack were welcomed into the club. Following a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. K. G. McRae, the club adjourned to meet the third Friday in March at the home of Mrs. J. T. West, with Mrs. A. F. Haneagan presenting the program.

Friday morning at the Hope High school, a Latin club was organized, with Mrs. Farris Green as sponsor, the club's real name is to be kept secret, but will be called the C. D. S. club with the enrollment giving 23 members and the following officers: President, Tommie Fay Toland; vice-president, Paul Waddle; secretary, Frances Payne; reporter, Marjorie Waddle. Miss Beryl Henry was unanimously elected as an honorary member. Following the organization, plans for the year's work were discussed.

Misses Marjorie Higgason and Fern Garner of Ouchita college, arrived Friday evening to spend the week-end with home folks. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Ellen

Lindvall, Katherine Mankin, Lerlie Riner, Allene Stephenson and Claudia Mann all of Ouchita college, who will be week end guests of Misses Higgason and Garner.

The different circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following homes: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. S. Greening; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. E. Chambers on Highway 67; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Wylie Robinson, with Mrs. M. J. Warwick as joint hostess. Circle No. 5 with Mrs. Cecil Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams have returned from a few days visit in Little Rock and Sheridan.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Charlean Moss Williams of Washington, is improving at Josephine hospital.

Home Clubs

Bingen
At a recent meeting of the Bingen Home Demonstration club the following officers were elected for 1935: Mrs. L. E. Dowdy, president; Mrs. E. H. Myrick, vice-president; Miss Pauline Adcock, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Crowell, reporter; Mrs. S. W. Lane, recreation leader; Mrs. Earl Holt, food preservation leader; Mrs. W. R. Hobson, food preparation leader; Mrs. W. J. Keaster, clothing leader; Mrs. Carl McLarty, gardening leader; Miss Tera Adcock, home management leader; Mrs. Duly Ramage, home industries leader; Mrs. W. H. Harris, landscaping leader.

Green Lasseter
The Home Demonstration club of Green Lasseter met in regular session Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Riley Lewallen with 23 present. Seven new names were added to the roll. There were four visitors with us which we are always glad to have.

Miss Griffin, lead in devotional service, she read the 24th chapter Psalm. After the regular business, new business came before the body and the following leaders were elected: Poultry, Mrs. J. J. Byers; food preparation, Mrs. Ann Stewart; sewing, Mrs. E. E. White; food preservation, Mrs. Earl Ross; clothing, Mrs. Leslie Purdie; landscaping, Mrs. George Johnson; gardening, Mrs. Jim Cumble; home management, Mrs. Curtis Roberson; art craft, Mrs. Rodgers. Program committee: Miss Fern Bowden, Mrs. Hazel Bowden, and Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Membership committee, Mrs. M. E. Perkins, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Marsh. Miss Griffin explained the keeping of records and asked that each committee keep these records. The meeting adjourned to meet next month, March 5, with Mrs. M. E. Perkins.

Bingen
The Home Demonstration club of Bingen met January 29, 1935, at the community kitchen with 12 members present and one visitor.

The following officers and leaders were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Myrick; secretary, Miss Pauline Adcock; reporter, Mrs. Glen Crowell. Recreation leader, Mrs. S. W. Lane; food preservation leader, Mrs. Earl Holt; food preparation leader, Mrs. W. R. Hobson; clothing leader, Mrs. W. J. Keaster; gardening leader, Mrs. Carl McLarty; home management leader, Miss Tera Adcock; home industries, Mrs. Duly Ramage; landscaping leader, Mrs. W. H. Harris.

School Elections

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to which they were elected. A vacancy on the school board may be filled by the remaining members, provided it is done within 30 days; otherwise the county judge appoints. Several vacancies, leaving only a minority of the members on the board, will be filled by the county judge. The act embodies all of the election rules and regulations of both regular and special elections, including oath of office for the directors which contains a statement to the effect that they will not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract made by the district except those let in competitive bids.

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Candidate for Alderman, Ward 2
—Political Advertisement—

Crawford & Gable at the Saenger

With Robert Montgomery Sunday in "Forsaking All Others"

An all-star cast with the speed and sparkle of "The Thin Man" will be the reason for the tremendous ovation given "Forsaking All Others," starting Sunday and continuing thru Tuesday at the Saenger.

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery, together for the first time, head the cast, which includes Billie Burke, Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake and Tod Healy.

With a line-up of this kind, the greatest since "Dinner at Eight," and



with the direction of W. S. Van Dyke (who directed "The Thin Man"), it is natural that the new picture should be breaking records everywhere.

Each star seems to have forgotten his or her stardom, and at Van Dyke's magical touch, concentrated on outdoing the other at turning in the best performance of the year. Joan Crawford is at her best as the society girl pursued by two men, but with a great sense of humor about it. While Gable and Montgomery vie with one another for her smiles.

Adapted from the stage comedy hit of the same name, the film vehicle has all the bright dialogue and hilarious comedy situations of the original—plus a few new ones.

U. S. Judge Weeps

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shrink. It seemed that minutes passed. His gray head bowed low. Finally he stirred. "Phil came to me once and said he was sorry about giving me so much trouble," said the judge, his voice barely above a whisper. "He said he was going to take a trip. I told him I didn't mind if he took a trip if he knew where he was going."

Sheds Tears
He halted again, and he slowly turned in his seat, reached in his pocket and pulled out a handkerchief. He was crying.

"He said he was going to take a trip and never would return." His voice trailed off into a choked whisper. Judge Kennamer said Phil made a phone call the night of the killing and he took Phil to his fatal appointment with the boy he later slew. "I took him to the drug store about 10 minutes after he made the phone call," the judge said.

The judge said his son received a letter sometime in October. His substance, he said, was that "connections had been made in Kansas City by which some easy money could be made."

"I saw the name Gorrell on it," he said. "Did Phil ever ask you what to do if ever he learned of any kidnapping plot?"

"He asked me very seriously one evening last summer. Phil said to me, 'Wouldn't it be a fine thing if I could hear about a blackmail, extortion and kidnapping plot and catch 'em?' I was astounded. I told him if ever he heard of such it would be from gangsters and he might get us killed."

"On Thanksgiving night, in your judgment, was Phil rational?" "I do not think he was mentally responsible at all."

The judge repudiated, as not his, a statement that, "All criminals are antisocial, with a mental condition that is akin to but is not insanity."

Judge Kennamer, noted for his severity on prohibition law offenders, testified that he had not know until recently that Phil drank.

Tells of Dates With Phil
Miss Wilcox, dainty daughter of a wealthy oil man, testified concerning her four "dates" with Kennamer as the stolid, dark-haired defendant stared at the floor. She related that the youth, who is the same age as she, once asked her for a date "two years in advance."

NEWS CHURCHES

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Septuagesima Sunday

10:15—Morning Prayer.
10:25—Catechetical instructions.
11:00—High Mass. Discourse: "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee!"

6:30—Study "Our Sunday Visitor."
7:30—Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, with prayers honoring the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST METHODIST

Fred R. Harrison, Pastor

At 9:45 a. m. the session of the church school will open with classes for all age groups.

The Pastor will preach at the congregational worship at 10:55 a. m. on the subject, "The Value of the Church College." Sunday is being observed as college day throughout Arkansas Methodist. All our people are urged to be present for this sermon and service.

At the Vesper service at 5:30 p. m. the fourth sermon in the series, "Reshaping our lives," will be built around the theme, "Avoiding Unnecessary Friction." This is a sermon for those who are anxious to master their needs.

No mid-week prayer and praise service will be held next week and our people are invited to attend the Bible Conference at the Presbyterian church. Next Tuesday, February 19, the annual missionary institute of the Presbyterial district will be held at Gordon at 10 a. m. It is hoped a large number will attend. Each circle of the W. M. S. is planning to send at least one of its people.

Defective Girder Wrecked Macon

Had Given Trouble Earlier on Texas Flight, Veteran Testifies

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—The dirigible Macon narrowly escaped crashing in Texas last April, an airship technician told a naval inquiry court Friday because of a structural failure in the same part of the ship which gave way and dropped her into the Pacific Tuesday.

Lieut. Calvin M. Bolster, crew member, made the statement. Bolster said he then recommended investigation of the entire strength of the dirigible's fin construction. The Bureau of Aeronautics made the examination, he said, and ordered strengthening of a suspected girder, but ruled that the repair work should not be allowed to interfere with the dirigible's operating schedules.

"This work," said Bolster, "had not been completed when the Macon started on her last flight."

The weakness, he said, was in the girling in one of the great metal rings giving the airship its shape.

Similar testimony of a structural weakness was given previously by Chief Boatwain's Mate R. J. Davis, one of the two men on duty near the "casualty" spot in the great dirigible when she lunged out of control and sank off Point Sur, Calif.

Answering sharp questions put by Commander P. L. Gatch, judge advocate of the court, Bolster said he had not considered the Macon unsafe for flight over the ocean during the strengthening operations.

"I felt the ship was safe to fly in anything but extremely violent air," he answered, "but I did feel another transcontinental flight would be extremely hazardous because of the heavy, bumpy weather to be encountered there."

Bolster said it was only by "promptest work on the part of the crew that were able to save the ship" on the Texas flight, and keep the fin from coming off.

"It is perfectly possible that a defect, such as a small crack existed in the fin or fin attachments, but I do not think it could have lasted long," Bolster testified. "I suppose it is possible for progressive blows to have weakened the girder on its lower part, but cannot see how these forces could have affected the strength of the upper part of the girder, where the casualty occurred."

Bolster held that the forward portion of the top fin was the first to give way in the last flight. Davis believed it was the after part of the same fin. The break during the Texas flight occurred at the port fin.

There were four fins, all near the stern. Two were horizontal and two were vertical. All fins were made fast to the allegedly weak girder.

Davis, who said he had spent nearly 7,000 hours in airship flight in six and one-half years, expressed the belief a gust of wind exerted pressure on the top fin and tore it away from the main structure of the ship.

A Stroke of Genius
"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?" "One night I hid a half-dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."—Grit.

Stage-Air Merger



So excited they couldn't recall the first name of the preacher, Lois Moran (top), beautiful young actress, became the bride of Clarence Young (below), World War aviator and former Cabinet aide, in a surprise ceremony performed in Baltimore.

Fairbanks Off on New Love Cruise

Chagrined as He Is Discovered With Sylvia, Lady Ashley

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and Sylvia, Lady Ashley, sailed from Southampton Friday on the East Asiatic Liner Europe for the Virgin islands and the start of a world yachting cruise.

The American movie actor was extremely irritated because of the discovery of the plans. The Europe will land the couple at St. Thomas, and afterward they plan to go to Hawaii.

In contrast with Fairbanks' chagrin, the golden-haired ex-chorus girl appeared in high spirits. She smiled gaily and seemed not the slightest perturbed as she kissed her sister goodbye just before the boat train pulled out for Southampton.

At St. Thomas, Fairbanks will take possession of a yacht, belonging to Jesse Livermore for the remainder of his tour.

The party of friends who plan to join Fairbanks and Lady Ashley on board the yacht includes Fred Astaire, the dancer, Donald Ogden Stewart, the author, Benita Hume, British film actress, and her fiancé, Jack Dunfee, automobile racing driver.

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Sterilization Bill Is Beaten in House

Wilson Votes "No" as Horse-Race Measure Passes Senate

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The house late Friday defeated Senator Ellis' bill to provide for the sterilization of the insane and habitual criminals, and reconsidered the previous defeat of the senate "hitch-hike" measure and passed it, 55 to 40.

Buckalew of Benton and Christian of Yell argued in vain with the house that the sterilization measure would, eventually, reduce the "alarming increase in criminals and insane." The vote against the bill was 54 to 29.

Smith of Randolph, and Tibbles of Sharp, both practicing physicians, bitterly opposed the measure and declared that its provisions might be taken advantage of by normal persons who do not desire children and by those who might spread social diseases.

Senator Gathings' measure, known as the hitch-hiker bill because of its provision that a guest in an automobile who is injured in a wreck must prove wantonness or gross negligence on the part of the driver before there can be a recovery for damages was passed without much debate after it was brought up.

The house also passed without opposition Senator John's measure to amend the statutes regulating the formation of improvement districts in cities and towns, to require a two-thirds vote of the property owners.

Meanwhile, the senate ended its fifth week of the session under the spotlight of statewide interest when it passed the Hampton horse race betting bill 23 to 12, and then adopted its emergency clause 26 to 9.

Debate on the measure was short, each member to five minutes in presenting his argument. Proponents of the measure, sure of their ground adopted the "say nothing" policy and quietly awaited their time as half a dozen opponents spoke against it.

Among the 12 opposing the racing bill was Senator Wilson of Hope.

In the house, a move to eliminate gasoline filling stations from the scope of the Combs chain store tax measure was voted down, and an effort to lower the tax on chains operating less than 50 stores met a similar fate.

While the house was busy beating off amendments to the Combs chain store bill, three members of the senate who had introduced separate chain store tax measures got together and introduced a compromise bill fixing a going to the state general fund.

Senator Levine's bill, to prohibit

Irish Adonis Here as Heavyweight



Max Baer had better look to his laurels as champion of the pugilistic playboys, for here, Jack Doyle, Ireland's heavyweight titleholder, now in New York, and looking for a fight or a fisticuffs, besides being a dastardly, the dashing Doyle is a crooner and movie actor.

human beings endurance contests, was approved by the house 76 to 19, and the bill now goes to the governor for his consideration.

SO THEY SAY

Make it snappy; I must look nice for the girls.—Capt. Ivan Ponderay, photographer.
The rugged individualist is the only one who has anything to contribute to the flock. He is a rare bird and nothing should be done to suppress or discourage him.—President George D. Cullen, of Colgate University.
Both trees and men are living mechanisms more complex than any political state. Both are controlled by the centralized powers, from which the signals for balanced action to all parts of the organism.—Dr. D. T. MacDugall of the Carnegie Institution.
The individual is nothing without the state.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, economic dictator of Germany.

See The New Spring DRESSES arriving daily Ladies Specialty Shop "Exclusive But Not Expensive"

UNIQUE'S SPECIAL for SUNDAY NITE
FRIED CHICKEN—35c
A Delicious Treat for All the Family
To Those Who Appreciate the Finest We Offer Our
STEAK DINNER
Club or T-Bone
Thick, Juicy Steaks that melt in your mouth and linger in your memory.
UNIQUE COFFEE SHOP
Next to Esso Station at Third & L. & A.

SUN MON TUES

SAENGER

Matinee 2:30 TUES

HE WAS HER MAN... UNTIL THE OTHER ONE CAME ALONG!

She couldn't make up her mind—so she tried again and again!

And when Joan has two such lovers to choose between—you're in for the merriest time of your picture-going days!

JOAN CLARK

Crawford Gable

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

IN

FORSAKING ALL OTHERS

—SHORTS—
Paramount News Events
Comedy
"Henry's Social Splash"

CORRECTION
We Made an Error in our Friday Evening's Advertisement
JELLO All Flavors—Pkg. 5c
Should Have Read
JELLO All Flavors—Pkg. 6c
'M' SYSTEM

Steel Magnate

HORIZONTAL

1. Manufacturer of steel.

2. Native metal.

3. To run away.

4. To wander about.

5. Irish fuel.

6. Inn.

7. Full-length vestment.

8. Lion.

9. Monkey.

10. Edge of a roof.

11. Acidity.

12. Broach.

13. Anxiety.

14. Bower.

15. Sharp.

16. Engaged in.

17. Den.

18. Still.

19. Hastened.

20. Tumor.

21. Door rug.

22. Meadow.

23. Marched.

24. Formally.

25. Duck-ut.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

WILAMSON LITTLE
WALIVE FEAR LASSO
SET DAIIR GLUTEN
TO RAIN WRENS DI
THAIR THERE DI
DEIGN FRIES MAN
NAVE TAINIT MITCH
EVE LEL W AMEN
DE ROVES LAWSON
JALRED LITTLE
AMATEUR

1. To soak fax.

2. You and I.

3. Company.

4. Musical note.

5. Self.

6. Guns.

7. Thought.

8. He built the peace.

9. The Hague.

10. To fit.

11. And gave.

12. To many towns (sing.).

13. Airfoote.

14. Plundered.

15. Young eagle.

16. Vulgar fellow.

17. Frenzied rites.

18. To groan.

19. Prophet.

20. Writing implement.

21. Measure of area.

22. Auto shed.

23. Woven strings.

24. Walks through water.

25. Action word.

26. Dad.

27. Myself.

28. To kick a football.

29. Note in scale.

30. Epoch.

31. Male sheep.

32. Drone bee.

33. Also.

34. Per.

35. You and me.

36. Before Christ.

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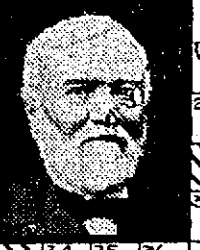
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NRA Probe Asked by Two Senators

Nye and McCarran Demand Investigation of Favoritism Charges

WASHINGTON — (P) — The first skirmish in a forthcoming congressional battle over extending the National Recovery Act came Thursday when the Senate was asked jointly by a Republican and a Democrat to investigate NRA.

The proposal, coming from Senators Nye, Republican, North Dakota, and McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, stirred up a controversy within the senate over which committee should handle it.

Nye and McCarran asked that the Commerce Committee headed by

Copeland, Democrat, New York, a frequent New Deal critic, be authorized to make the investigation. Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, defended that if the Finance Committee, which will consider the momentarily expected NRA recommendations from President Roosevelt, should have charge.

Chairman Harrison of the Finance Committee backed up Couzens and asserted that if the investigation goes anywhere "it will go to the Finance Committee." He said that when the NRA legislation is submitted it will go to his committee and "we will have NRA officials down here."

Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. James Olen Langston, Jeff Langston and Miss Addie McElroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jones and family.

Misses Mildred and Jean Givens spent Monday with the Misses Glen, Vida and Marie Anders.

Miss Martha Jane Jones is spending this week with Miss Catherine Ross of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Bennett and brother, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erwin, left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Camden before returning to their home in Texas.

Misses Katie Goad and Glen Anders called on Mrs. John Altoms Tuesday afternoon.

Benard Piercy and sister, Louise, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleghorn and family Sunday evening and Louise remained for a longer visit.

We've All Felt That Way
"Mother, isn't dinner ready yet?"
"No, dear, it's much too early."
"Isn't that clock slow?"
"No, dear."
"Well, then, I guess my stomach must be fast."

NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Hempstead Chancery Court, made and entered on the 3rd day of January, 1935, in a certain cause then pending therein wherein R. M. LaGrone is complainant and Mrs. Georgia Hamilton et al, are defendants, the undersigned as commissioner of said court will offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the front door or entrance to The Citizens National Bank of Hope, in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1935, all right, title, and interest of the defendants, Mrs. Georgia Hamilton, Fred Hamilton, Alvin Hamilton, Otto Hamilton, Dan Hamilton and Clara Hamilton, his wife, Mrs. Ora Stuart, and Mrs. Alma Hanna, in and to the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. (10%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1935.
DALE JONES
Commissioner in Chancery
Feb. 9-16.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

WHEN A GUY PASSES OUT A TIP ON A HORSE, AN IT SNORTS IN A BIG WINNER, TH CUSTOM IS TO GIVE TH 'BLOKE WHO CROONED TH TIP A LITTLE WINNING TICKET FOR HIMSELF I-LIKE FRINSTANCE. TH' OTHER NIGHT, I READ OFF THAT AD TO YOU ABOUT TH' LOST DOG, AN' YOU TAILED HIM DOWN. AN' SNAGGED \$100 REWARD I-HOW'S ABOUT STUNNING ME WITH, SAY- OH-\$10 FOR TH' TIP?

GREAT CAESAR! THE WIFE HI-JACKED HALF THE REWARD FROM ME-AND NOW YOU FILE A CLAIM ON IT! EGAD, YOU HAVE MORE BRASS THAN A TURKISH LAMP! FAW-TELL YOU WHAT- I'LL READ A LOST DOG AD IN THE PAPER, FOR YOU TO FOLLOW UP!-HMM-M

YES, CLYDE, THE JOKE BACK-FIRED ON YOU =

Gene Ahern

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH!!! WELL...THIS IS A SURPRISE!!

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T BECOME THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED, BOOTS- THIS IS MY SON, HECTOR

YES, I KNOW! WE'VE BEEN JUS'...OH, TALKIN'.

SMOKE, POP?

THANKS

I UNDERSTAND YUH WANTED T' TALK TO...

OH YES, MR. LEE... WOT DID YUH FIND OUT ABOUT THOSE ORIENTAL RUGS?

BANG

HAR HAR HAR

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By MARTIN

ALLEY OOP

BY WHISKEROOSKY -I'D SWEAR I SAW SOMEONE MOVIN' AROUND IN THE JUNGLE - (SNIFF) -THERE IS! I SMELL SMOKE

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MAYBE I'M CONZAY, BUT I'M GONNA SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

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Strangers!

WASH TUBBS

PRINCESS JADAZ SWAYS DIZZILY AS HORATIO BOARDMAN SPINS HIS GIDDY PLAN OF MAKING KANDELABRA A TOURIST'S PARADISE.

I'LL BUILD ALL THE HOTELS TO LOOK LIKE CASTLES. EVERY- THING QUAINY AND ROMANTIC. NOTHING MODERN BUT THE PLUMBING. NO NOISE. NO MOTOR CARS. NOTHING BUT BIKES AND CARRIAGES. THE TOURISTS'LL EAT IT UP. BUT BEST OF ALL, THERE'LL BE NO TAXES.

NO TAXES?

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Wild Ideas!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HE GOT HIM FELLAS... HE GOT HIM! HE PICKED THE KID UP ON HIS WING!!

ANOTHER SECOND WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE!

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SOMETHING'S GONE HAY- VIRE!

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The Rescue!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

I'LL PACK THIS ROLL UP WITH BROWN PAPER, AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE \$50,000-WAIT TILL POP THIS ONE ON THAT GANG OF HICKS AT THE GARAGE

MEANWHILE, IN SMOOTHY'S BATHROOM, THE REAL WINDY LOOKS ABOUT FOR SOMETHING TO HELP PASS THE TIME AWAY

I'VE HEARD OF THESE THINGS! A COAT OF TAN IN YOUR OWN BATHROOM-HERE'S THE DIRECTIONS... I'LL TRY IT

HOT PATOOTIE! THIS IS TH' LIFE!!

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Parboiled!

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU GUYS CAN STAND WORKIN' INDOORS-IT WOULD KILL ME OFF, IN TIME

AND IT WILL KILL US OFF, IN TIME, TOO - YOU WORKIN' INDOORS!

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THE OUTING.

Just Playful!

THANKS

I UNDERSTAND YUH WANTED T' TALK TO...

OH YES, MR. LEE... WOT DID YUH FIND OUT ABOUT THOSE ORIENTAL RUGS?

BANG

HAR HAR HAR

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By HAMLIN

AN' IF IT'S A GANG OF LEMMANS, I'M GONNA CLEAN 'EM OUT, JUS' FOR TH' EXERCISE!

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By CRANE

NO INDEED! NATIONS ARE BURDENED WITH TAXES. THEY'RE SOAKING THE RICH. WE'LL HAVE NO TAXES! AND ATTRACT MILLIONAIRES BY THE THOUSANDS.

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By BLOSSER

LOOK! THE WIRE ON HIS HORIZONTAL HAS SNAPPED...LOOK AT IT, HANGING!!

PHONE THE FIELD! GET AN AMBULANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT! HURRY!!

YES, SIR!

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By COWAN

HOT PATOOTIE! THIS IS TH' LIFE!!

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By COWAN